

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.
This smear tactic
has been provided as
free advertising for
the GOP across
several battleground
states. The GOP
should be forced to
pay for this
"dis-infomercial"
and equal time
should be provided
to all other
political parties
who are running a
presidential
candidate.

Additionally, I fear
that the lies
purported by this
smear campaign will
not be adequately
aired out so close
to the election. The
head of Sinclair
tried to pass this
off as a "factual"
account on the level
of the list of dead
Americans whom Ted
Koppel read aloud on
ABC; however,
Sinclair's ABC
affiliates refused
to air the Koppel
show, and instead
disrespected the
1000+ American
troops which have
lost their lives
fighting a war
premised on a lie.
If the CEO of
Sinclair cannot be
honest about his
intention -- to keep
the GOP in the white
House which would
guarantee support
for mass media
consolidation, which
limits other voices
from being heard --
then the FCC must
step in to prevent

our laws from being
undermined.